

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Shridhar Mukund et al.

Application No: 10/712,711

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: SIMULATION OF COMPLEX SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Group Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Lo, Suzanne

Atty. Docket No: ADAPP222

Date: September 15, 2006

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Signed:

Sylvia L. Castillo

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>19</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid \$180 \$360

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

Enclosed is our Check No. 16776 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP222). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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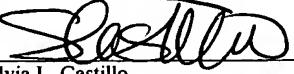


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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2006, please enter this Amendment and remarks for the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.